

AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982

AUTHORISATION UNDER SECTION 23

I, Rodney Sims, Principal Officer of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, hereby approve the following arrangements under subsections 10A(1) and 23(1) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act), enabling the persons from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties or functions of the positions and levels specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 of this Authorisation to make the decisions specified in Column 3 of Schedule 1 of this instrument.

In this instrument of Authorisation:

information publication scheme decision means exercising powers and functions under Part II of the Act

initial decision means:

- (a) a decision in connection with accessing documents under Part III of the Act;
- (b) a decision to release documents to a qualified person under s.47F of the Act;
- (c) a decision about amending or annotating personal information about a person under Part V of the Act; and
- (d) a decision about whether a person is liable to pay a charge in respect of a request.

internal review decision means:

- (a) a review of an initial decision mentioned in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of the definition of initial decision and to make a fresh decision; and
- (b) any other decision under Part VI of the Act.

Schedule 1

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Position	Column 3 Decision
1	(a) Chief Executive Officer (b) Deputy Chief Executive Officer (c) Executive General Managers (d) Group General Managers	All of the following decisions: (a) an initial decision (b) a decision under the <i>Freedom of Information</i>

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	(e) General Managers (f) SES lawyer, Legal Group (g) Lawyer tier 2, Legal Group (h) Lawyer tier 1, Legal Group (i) Director, Enforcement and Compliance Division (j) Director, Human Resources Branch (k) Director, Mergers and Adjudications Group (l) Director, Legal Group (m) Assistant Director, Legal Group (n) Compliance Officer, Legal Group (o) Legal Funding Coordinator, Legal Group (p) FOI Coordinator (q) FOI Administrative Assistant (r) Lawyer trainee (not yet admitted), Legal Group (s) Graduate, Legal Group	<i>(Fees and Charges) Regulations</i>
2	(a) Chief Executive Officer (b) Deputy Chief Executive Officer (c) Executive General Managers (d) Group General Managers (e) General Managers (f) SES lawyer, Legal Group (g) Lawyer tier 2, Legal Group (h) Lawyer tier 1, Legal Group	An internal review decision
3	(a) Chief Executive Officer (b) Deputy Chief Executive Officer (c) Executive General Managers (d) Group General Managers (e) General Managers (f) SES lawyer, Legal Group (g) Lawyer tier 2, Legal Group (h) Lawyer tier 1, Legal Group	An information publication scheme decision

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	(i) Director, Corporate Division (j) Director, Enforcement and Compliance Division (k) Director, Mergers and Adjudications Group (l) Director, Legal Group (m) Assistant Director, Corporate Division (n) Assistant Director, Legal Group (o) FOI Content Coordinator, Corporate Division (p) Administration Assistant, Corporate Division (q) FOI Coordinator (r) FOI Administrative Assistant (s) Compliance Officer, Legal Group (t) Legal Funding Coordinator, Legal Group (u) Lawyer trainee (not yet admitted), Legal Group (v) Graduate, Legal Group	

Dated this 20th day of February 2013



Rodney Sims
 Principal Officer
 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission